ENDED THE SACRED CONCERT.

Skirt Dancer Creates a Furor at Avon Beach Hotel.

Baritone Fitzgerald Here - Other News of the Stage.

This little sensational incident has just leaked out, and it has been told in Gath, of course. Among the guests at the Avon Beach Hotel, at Bath Beach, last week was a pretty little serpentine dancer, who is not unknown in Twenty-third street. She has been there all summer, and when a sacred concert was announced at the hotel she generously volunteered her services. The parlor was filled with ladies, children and gentlemen, all of whom anxiously awaited the dancer's appearance. The plane player was given to understand by Proprietor Boswell that only sacred by the tolgrant of the tourse that she had rescued. This little sensational incident ha music would be tolerated. Accordingly he played a well-known hymn when the dancer made her entrance. She was attired in evening dress, and looked exceedingly solemn. The music was very different to that which she usually heard, but it did not prevent her from humming her favorite air. Suddenly those present were amazed to see her looked and the suddenly those present were amazed to see her looked and the suddenly those present were amazed to see her looked and the suddenly those present were amazed to see her looked and the suddenly those present were amazed to see her looked and the suddenly those present were amazed to see her looked and the suddenly those present were amazed to see her looked and the suddenly the suddenl raise her dress and skirt, revealing pretty black stockings. In less time than it takes to write it she did what creams, it is said, were heard and a ceritable babel of noise filled the room. veritable babel of noise filled the room. A kind-hearted man, generously disposed, turned out the gas, and there was a general exodus from the room. That evening the little dancer was notified that such a performance must be given in a more suitable place than the parior of the Avon Beach Hotel. Said a gentleman who witnessed the affair: "We guests have done nothing since then but ask ourselves what she would have done had it not been a sacred concert."

J. D. Fitzgerald, a London baritone, has just arrived in this country. Mr. Fitzgerald used to sing in the English Opera Company and in concerts. He is a good-looking young fellow, and was told glowing stories of America by the rosy gentleman known as Col. Thomas P. Ochiltree, whom he met in London. Mr. Fitzgerald says that so far all the stories have been justified. He has received several flattering offers.

Pretty little Jane Stuart has been sur Pretty little Jane Stuart has been surprising her friends. Those who have been accustomed to seeing her play pertingenue roles will be interested to know that she sang in a cantata at Educational Hall, Asbury Park, a few nights ago. The cantata was entitled "Columbus," and Miss Stuart sang the role of Queen Isabella. She also rehearsed the company, which included F. Scudder, D. Disbrow, Miss Hall, Miss Smock, Miss Ward and E. Burtis. "Columbus" will be repeated to-night. Miss Stuart, although it has not yet been announced. be repeated to-night. Miss stuard, though it has not yet been announced, has been engaged to play the leading comedy part with the new star, Felix Morris, next season.

The audience, reluctate to acanowically the cow, succumbed at last and roared.

Great goodness!" cried the actress to her property man, "go out and kill that cow or I will." The property man obeyed, and taking a stick went out and sat on the fence. Every time the cow began to moo he hit it, and in a short

Eugene Cowles, the famous basso of the Bostonians, won a bet the other night, and was presented with five bottles of champagne. It was at the Lambs' Club. Cowles and a lot of jolly boys were there. One of the young men announced that he was going to pay a visit to some friends in Fifty-ninth street. Thereupon Cowles made a bet that he would go to that house that very evening, in evening dress, and sing Mephistopheles's principal "Faust" song before 10 o'clock. The bet was willingly accepted, because Cowles did not know the people. The young man went to see his friends, knowing nothing of the bet. He was thunderstruck at 9 e'clock to see Cowles walk in. The basso introduced himself, and whispered to the hostess the true state of affairs. He was welcomed and excused; ten minutes later he sang his song, and before an hour had passed he was back at the Lambs' Club, proud, exuitant and thirsty.

Husbands and wives were not wanted companies last season. They were

looked upon as disturbing elements. This season they are in great demand, because managers are doing everything as cheaply as they can, and a husband and wife can be secured for very little more than one alone could. Cheapness seems to be the order of engagements just now. Property boys have to play parts, and the members of quartets are cast cast for speaking roles. This will not last long, however. That kind of thing never does.

Miss Vesta Victoria went to a bazaar in London the other day, with a bow-wow in her arms. In less than an hour she had sold the little dog and handed over the proceeds to the bazaar.

RAILROADS AND RAILROAD MEN News and Gossip of Interest in

Transportation Circles. Superintendent of Motive Powe

The Seaboard Air line is rapidly get ting together an elaborate freight and passenger equipment, the latest addition being 350 freight cars from a North Carolina concern.

N. H. Brown, who was formerly Second Vice-President Vailliant, of the Erie, is expected home the latte part of next month, after a four months

The Jersey Central Company em phatically denies that it has any inten-tion of building a line from Bound Brook to Perth Amboy.

General Passenger Agent Daniels, of the New York Central, will return to this city next Friday, cured of a rheu matic attack, which has compelled him these four months to remain at Mount Clemens, Mich., and undergo treatment there. His staff of assist-ants will give him a rousing welcome. One of the first acts of Receivers King and Mccullough, of the Erie, will be the laying off of 100 employees of the Company's local freight depart-

Norfolk and Western, has compiled a very handy, handsome and complete folder, containing timetable, descrip-tion of altitudes and rates of excur-sion from points on the Northern Cen-tral to the same along his line.

The Delaware and Hudson has pur The Pennsylvania is now running two solid vestibule trains of day coaches between this city and Philadelphia, stopping only at Trenton.

No. 8 of the "Four-Track Series,

A new competitor for Florida busi ness has appeared in the Richmond and "Maine and Georgia." a new play that has been tried in San Francisco, is to be brought East next season by Manager Stockwell. An epidemic of war plays is threatened. Two others are entitled "Old Glory" and "Hampton Roads."

The French company that is to present "L'Enfant Prodigue" at Daly's Theatre Aug. 21 will sail from Havre on the Normandie Aug. 5. In the mean time Ariel Barney is doing all he can to pave the way for the organization.

There's no use

in Advertising unless the article advertised is better and cheaper than other firms are offering - the White and Yellow Mousquetaire Chamois Gloves we are selling at 75c. per pair fill the bill.



Corbett Coming East, and Still Talking Coney Island.

The L. A. W. Decides Not to Enter-

noses towards the wild and woolly Windy City-the White City of Chicago-

So much has been said and published about the Dixon-Pierce fight, which will occur at the Coney Island Athletic

about the Dixon-Pierce fight, which will occur at the Coney Island Athletic Club one week from to-day that another event of almost equal importance has been completely lost sight of. That is the McBride-Murphy contest. This will be a redhot go from the drop of the flag. Although limited to ten rounds the bout will be in the opinion of competent judges as interesting as the star attraction of the evening. Both lads are undeniably clever, courageous and resolute. Better still, each is ambitious and easerly desirous of mounting the top rung in the ladder of pugillistic fame. Gold as well as glory is the incentive which spurs each man, on to action. Neither has yet met with defeat.

Until a very recent date both lads were amateurs of the highest standing. Tim Murphy was for years the amsteur bantam champlon of America. His greatest feat was the defeat of Danny O'Brien at the Metropolitan Opera-House three years ago. He was then a member of the New York Athleitic Club, and, although a full fledged professional now, is still the pet of that great organization. His fighting weight in his amateur days was 165 -pounds. Now he will have to tip the beam at the 115-pound notch to meet McBride. In this way he is liable to give weight to Danny, as he will not, in all probability, pull down the scales at more than 110 or 112 pounds when he steps into the ring on the night of the battle. New York and Brooklyn will play ball to-nay at Eastern Park. These games will be particularly interesting to Eddie Talcott, as he has a number of swell bets down that New York will beat out Brooklyn. The battle between these two clubs is sure to be feverish, as Brooklyn is in fifth place, with a percentage of 513, and New York is sixth, with a percentage of 444. Mr. Talcott has engaged Lance Wilson as his chief rooter, to pull the New Yorks on to victory.

Mr. James Andrews, of Washawken, tells a graphic story of a fight for blood—a "grudge" fight, as he calls it—in the rear of the Railroad House in Weehawken between Ed Coleen and Jack Brady, It took place Saturday morning in the presence of sixty red-hot Jersey sports, and insted twelve rouncs, when Coleen went to sleep after he stopped an upper-cut with his jaw. Andrews says they fought because Coleen said Bradt's sweetheart was "no lady." Perhaps he repents now for saying that, but his mitery is tempered a little, for the sports "chipped in" to the extent of \$27.25 to pay Coleen's doctor bill, as Andrews narrates it.

It begins to look as if Jim Corbett really means to stick to the Coney Island Athletic Club. He declared himself to that effect a few days ago, and to-day he relterates it, as this despatch from Chicago will show: "Corbett starts East to-morrow. Within a week he will be at his old Asbury Park quarters to

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begin his first light training for the Mitchell again. Yesterday afternoon at o'clock he went to Hammond, Ind., to give some final points to Young Corbett, who meets Paddy Smith in the Columbian Arena at Roby, this brening. When asked as to the condition of Greene, or Young Corbett, the champion said: "To telly you the truth, he is not in the best possible condition. There is nothing the matter with him, understand, but he might be in better form. As it is, however, I am confident that he will be a good hard fight. It will do him good to get some ring experience. I do not know whether I will be in his corner or not. Anyway, I will not be far away."

The regard to his selection of the Coney Island Club for the Mitchell contest, to Corbett said: "I want to make it emphatic that I never said I could not set of the New York Academy of Medicine, appointed to draft a National Quarantine Committee of the New York Academy of Medicine, appointed to draft a National Quarantine Committee of the New York Academy of Medicine, appointed to draft a National Quarantine Committee of the New York Academy of Medicine, appointed to draft a National Quarantine Committee of the New York Academy of Medicine, appointed to draft a National Quarantine Committee of the New York Academy of Medicine, appointed to draft a National Quarantine Committee of the New York Academy of Medicine, appointed to draft a National Quarantine Committee of the New York Academy of Medicine, appointed to draft a National Quarantine Committee of the Security of the Securit tween the Health officers of this port and

P. Hill, Congressmen Bell and Pence

and Wheeler, Col. J. H. Platt. Senator

President of the Pan-American Bimetal

PERU IS IN A BAD WAY.

and others.

the United States Surgeon-General, has at last concluded its work.

Here's a despatch ament the fight that Corbett is so much interested in, the Paddy Smith and 'Young Corbett' affair. Both Paddy Smith and 'Young Corbett' affair. But a concluded its work.

The committee makes public a draft of a 'aw creating a Health Bureau under the direction of the Treasury Department of Samue and ready for the sound of the gong. What was first looked upon as the come an engagement full of interest, and the turnout of ring enthusiasts at the arean promises to be sound as the arean promises to be by Smith always had the reputation of being a game man and clever, while the backing accorded his protege by Champlon Jim Corbett has given by Champlon Jim Corbett has

dent.

It is to have an executive committee consisting of its President and the Army, Navy and judicial officers in its member-

ISAAC V. BROKAW'S GIFT.

Will Build a Mission House for the Madison Avenue Reformed Church, 'Mission-House and Nursery." sent to the Madison Avenue Reformed Church, on the southeast corner of First avenue and Sixtleth street.

The building will be 76x100 feet, built fire-proof material. In the basement will be a gymnasium, boys' reading-room, dining hall, coal cellars, &c.

The main floor will contain a reading room for men, class-rooms, library and main auditorium, 52x86 feet, with a clear space of thirty feet to the roof. Around this auditorium will be a gallery for class-rooms.

Walks to Ohioago.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Mrs. Lucille Rodney, accompanied by her husband, G. B. Rodney, and W. W. Holliday, arrived in Chicago yesterday afternoon from Gaiveston, Tex., having walked the entire distance.

The trip was made for a wager of \$5,000 and sundry considerations. Mrs. Rodney wore out eight pairs of shoes and averaged twenty-three miles a day. She left Gaives.

DAGGETT NOW RUNS THE MINT

Over \$58,000,000 in 'Frisco Vaults. Including Much Silver. SAN FRANCISCO, July 31 .- This

morning Gen. Dimond turned the min over to his successor, ex-Lieut.-Gov John Daggett, but in reality the transfer took place Saturday when Gen appointed chief clerk, in charge. The coin has all been counted and duly re-

coin has an over coincid for.

In coin and bullion there is the vast rum of \$58,126,514.91 in the vaults of the mint. Of this amount \$25,116,338.90 is in silver coin; \$9,707,769 in gold coin; \$3,479.90 in currency and the rest in bullion, principally silver, of which there is 11,369,000 ounces, purchased under the Sherman act. Cured me of a most mangeant type of chronic blood trouble, for which had used various other remedies who the state of the

For that "out o' sorts" teeling

Already the canal has carried 20,000.

cinc the opening, or twice the amount at this date last year. In spite of the dry season there has been very little complaint of low water in the canal.

purpose.

It is now proposed that the grain men pay for grain purchased of the farmers by checks, payable fifteen days after date. This would allow time for the collection of drafts against consignments.

ERIE CANAL'S BIG BOOM.

Great Increase in Business This Year

Over that of 1892.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 31 .- With

every other branch of business in the

"Yes, sir, without a doubt."

"That is all we want." to the junior partner.

least I'll try you. There is a good deal number was stated and the chief rushed have them. This is business, not sen- ment and then glided to a sewing ma- knew she could have no opports timent. Miss Lee," turning to Marga-chine in the centre of the room, and of taking these things away in the ret, with a great deal of respect, "when stooping, struck a match softly upon the daytime, and so for several nights

meanwhile, and you will get the place. Gregated. 's supposed to have, gone home for the Now, I'm not going to give you a single Mr. Potzer, the senior partner, was night. Manage to secrete yourself near sufficient light for an instant for her to "Certainly, sir." direction. If you are a natural or acquired detective, you know what to do. floor excitedly to and fro. The junior men," to her employers, "and I will wards her, and then she removed the lids Chief jocularly,

with one of the proprietors, performing he entered the room and removed his with her handsome face and stylish fig-

rowly, and after a close scrutiny the chief had been alone in his office eyes fell upon the sheet before him, to a few printed lines, where the long.

The chief was apparently becoming the chief was apparently Softly snaking out her skirts, she then don't half she casily escaped notice and quietly eturned.

No one saw her enter save the chief.

All this time the watchers made no after this," said Mr. P., Jr., as he had notice and quietly 'eturned.

hidden away, but his sharp eyes looked

\$1,000,000

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devoted to FURNITURE and CARPETS in the world But to complete these alterations, to make the changes necess nvolves a lot of work moving and changing stock, and great expens We propose to be compelled to do as little of this as possible our determination to get rid of our stock as quickly as possible.

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the Colorado Sliver Lengue; Charles S. should move it rapidly. The greatest bargains in New York are offered There are over 350 styles of CHAMBER SUITS on view in our store On the second floor there are 2,000 samples of UPHOLSTERES The trains were besieged by reporters, The trains were besigged by reporters, and the silver-ribbon-decked delegates freely expressed aims sought at the Chicago meeting.

"This crowd is for free and unlimited coinage," said one delegate, "and if we get free and unlimited soup we will take it like men."

Senator N. P. Hill said: "We are going into this Convention as thoughtful men. To repai the Sherman law will be utter ruin, unless some substitute is adopted, and I believe that President Cleveland will yeto any measure that Congress FURNITURE for use in parlors, and there is no end of the styles in

Fancy Tables. Cabinets, &c. A CREAT CARPET SPECIAL

We have received an invoice of the new weave of WILTON ruin, unless some substitute is adopted and I believe that President Cleveland will veto any measure that Congress may adopt in the way of a substitute. We are going to ask for a ratio of 15 to 1, and I believe that is fair."

John Cook, ir., who is Chairman of the delegation, was rather more conservative than Senator Hill.

"We are going to Chicago, not as Anarchists," he said, "but simply as men asking for what is right, and hoping to get it through reasonable presentation of our cause. I do not think Cleveland will veto the act we ask for, as he already sees the false position he has taken, and is coming to understand that the country must have money. I believe Congress will first repeal the Sherman law and then give us free sliver. Our fight is not for gain, but for our wives and children and homes."

Gov. Waite said: "If Congress repeals the present laws without giving a better one it will kill Colorado." He argued that Colorado's interests were interdependent, and to cripple one would be to cripple ail. He felt confident the outcome would be to Colorado's benefit.

Ex-Gov. Routt regarded the situation VELVET CARPETS, in very rich mellow colorings, which, for the purpose of this sale, we offer at 97c. per yard, made and This is a price never heard of before. There are many special

bargains in all grades of CARPETS and MATTINGS. BAUMANN BROS. 22, 24 and 26 East Fourteenth St.

NEAR UNION SQUARE. Monkey Snake SOUSA'S BAN Charmer.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31-James Hicks, ex-American Minister to Peru, ar

THE BOXING KANGAROO, reports Peru in a bad condition, trade peing paralysed and every one afraid o ROOF GARDEN the bloody revolution that will surely follow the attempt of ex-Dictator Pierols

to regain power.
"President Bermudas has governed the

"President Bermudas has governed the country wisely," said Mr. Hicks, "but no soministrative shillty can make headway against the hard times due to the fall of silver. The gold mines of Peru, like those of California, are pretty well played out, and the main revenue is derived from the silver mines, which have cost large fortunes to develop, even with cheap labor.

"These can't pay at the present price of silver, and, to add to the country's trouble, Pierola is known to be near the borders, planning to obtain the Presidency, while this position is also desired by ex-President Cacared and the man now in that office. Each has a large following, and, as the election does not occur until next April, it is probable one of the aspirants will attempt to get the place by force of arms." Admission, 25 and 56 cents only.

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Oper at 5.18. Open Air Consert at 7.18. To-sight.
the great comic opera auceses, Der Gardahauer. Raise for that Purpose. ST. PAUL, Minn., July 31.-The country banks will not lend, and the money obtainable is but a fraction of what has heretofore been used for that Wante \$25,000 Damages.

WILL SUE ALLEGED DEFAMERS. Nemits, Accused of Embessiement

Nemits, brought back from Toronto under arrest, intends to sue Arnold Hol-inger, the Swiss Consul, and M. Perre-noud, the Swiss Commissioner-General at the World's Fair, for defamation of at the world Fair, to character.

Nemitz claims that he has suffered damages to the amount of \$5,000 because Holinger and Perrenoud circulated reports that he had embessied money from the Swiss exhibitors.

Timothy D. Sullivan's Picnic.

country depressed, the Eric Canal trade is enjoying a big boom. There was never such an increase of business in lem stiver Park, One Hundred and Twenty-teventh street and Second avenue, to-mor-row. The affair is purely an invitation one, and the only "Dry Dollar" sends out colite requests for attendance over his own signa-ture. twelve months as is shown this year

MOTHERS will find Mrs. Winalow's Scorning Synty the best remedy for their children. 25c. ...

Conveniently located and open every day have a manumoth pienie during which ath- till to P. M. for the reception of advertisements for The World at regular rates. Branch Offices of The World above 125th st. at which advertisements may be left:

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A few moments later he closed the out- junior partner, who had drawn near

"Remained here alone?" ejaculated

"And you weren't afraid?" asked the

"Well, no, but I'll acknowledge it was

very cold and lonely," answered Mar-

A GIRL DETECTIVE.

Pluck and Perseverance Gained Margaret Lee a Reputation.

She came into the office of the Chief, | hands were tightly clinched now, and here. Barry Lawrence, with a frightened look the Chief noticed how cold and blue in ner big brown eyes, reaching out a they looked and how wan and pitiful small sisters and brothers." trembling hand as she approached the the white young face. Her clothing, too. detective, in which was held a morning looked very poor.

Barry Lawrence took the paper, as with handed the girl a chair. one hand he nonchalantly removed his cigar from his lips, letting the blue him. s.noke curl slowly upward, as with halfclosed eyes he looked at the girl narslender forefinger of the girl still pointed. "That is intended for men." said the Chief, as he arose to his feet.

"But you didn't specify, sir," the girl's voice trembled, and there was a world of appeal in the big brown eyes.

Barry Lawrence laughed a little, low laugh. "That is understood," he said and re-

sumed his cigar. "You want detectives, sir ?" Her

"Come to the fire," he said, kindly, "I came in answer to this, sir," and and knocking the ashes from his cigar,

"What is it you want to do?" Law- able," deprecatingly.

rence stirred the fire briskly. It was a morning in early midwinter, being a detective?" tectives Wanted," &c., and expecting color crept into her pale cheeks. prised.

The girl cleared ner voice and looked often found out who did the wrong and answered. "and so far they have grew very red in the face.

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"But, sir," interrupted the the face of the f "I must have work, and I am not work and saw your advertisement I guard, and yet we are all as much in strong enough to do hard work, and I thought I would answer it."

I want her to clear out. Why, Miss hidden away, but his sharp from a loophole and saw all thought I would answer it."

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A want her to clear out. Why, Miss hidden away, but his sharp from a loophole and saw all thought I would answer it." have never been taught to do anything "Hem in particular, and I haven't much of an Barry.

"Can you read and write?" the Chief "Oh, yes, sir; anybody can do that," naively; "but I speak of an education that means a good deal more than that." S he spoke eagerly and with the

sound of longing in her voice. 'I see," said the Chief quietly. H "Now, what is your pame and when do you live?"

"I live at 251 Melon street. I have lived in thec ity all my life. I was born "Parents living?" "My mother, sir, and I have several

"Margaret Lee," the girl answered.

"Any old enough to work?" "One brother, fourteen, cash boy in "So most of the support falls upon

"Indeed, sir, until mother lost her

"What put the idea into your bend of

answers Wanted," &c., and expecting men and half-grown boys, but not one woman or girl. Naturally he was surprised.

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The girl cleared her voice and looked who made the trouble when no one clear that you have made the trouble when no one clear that you have made the trouble when no one clear that you have made the trouble when no one clear that you have made the trouble when no one clear that you have made the trouble when no one clear that you have made the trouble when no one clear that you have not not have a few hours later. That girl accuses my forewoman, a lazily into the house a few hours later. That girl accuses my forewoman, a lazily into the house a few hours later. That girl accuses my forewoman, a lazily into the house a few hours later. That girl accuses my forewoman, a lazily into the house a few hours later. That girl accuses my forewoman, a lazily into the house a few hours later. That girl accuses my forewoman, a lazily into the house a few hours later. The lazily into the house a few hours l

"Twenty-three."

"Indee.!! I hardly thought that." "Yes, sir, I am full twenty-three," Margaret answered.

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Larry Twitchell, the old pitcher of the Detroits, is said to have thrown a baseball in Macon, Ga., Saturday, 125 yards 2 inches, surpassing the record of John Hatfield, which is 133 yards 1 foot 71-2 inches.

A TEXAS WOMAN'S LONG TRAMP.

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THERE IS HOPE

For every one who has blood trouble, no matter

pelling the poison from the body, and at the sam

FOR YOU.

did feel a little afraid of you, sir." The Chief laughed heartly now.

"Well, I'll tell you," he said. "I have some work I believe that you can do-at of stealing going on at Poster's, on out. Fourth street, and so far they haven't In a few moments more he stood in been able to fasten it on any one. You the private office of Potter & Co., wholeing," and in a few moments later Mar- desk, and looking severely at Margaret

ward with a lightened heart. The next morning she took her place nified, with her slender hands clasped the Chief mildly. She took it gratefully and thanked her health she washed and fromed, and in the great wholesale house very quiet- before her. even now she sews when she is not ly, after a few moments' conversation "Well, what's up?" asked the Chief, as He was almost in love with his forelady, apparently the same duties as some of cap. the other girlr.

lazily into the house a few hours later.

"Hem! How old are you?" asked this girl a trial. I promise you it shall not be a long one."
"Yery well. Make it short," replied to the detective.

Mr. Potter, and soon after the Chief took his departure It was the fourth day of Margaret truth. "Are you timid?"
"I am not afraid of most things, but at the telephone in his office made Barry

Lawrence spring to his feet with "Hello! What's wanted?" "Come up to the house at once."

go down there to-morrow morning and sale house, where the senior and junior apply for a position. I'll give them a tip partners and Margaret Lee were con-

Others are coming in now-good morn- partner sat in a big chair behind the prove my words 'rue." garet Lee found herself hastening home- Lee, who stood in the centre of the room, very pale, but very erect and dig-

The The chief was apparently becoming "It's all nonsense-she won't amount hurriedly locked the door, and with-"That girl accuses my forewoman,

The senior partner was furious.

Margaret smiled against her will. "She is certainly the thief," she said

"Car you prove it?" asked Barry, kindly, feeling that Miss Lee spoke the

that gentleman, sarcastically. watchers caught their breath and mysterious and unusual manner that "But you must have them, and I must silently waited. The form paused a mo-

can we have the proofs?" "The best time is just after the clos-ing hour, or rather after every one is ible. The woman was Miss Ray. "Remained here alone?" elacular

"it will probably be a put-up job."

at closing time, and one after the other

a lie-I"- he stamped his foot and Barry Lawrence, who was concealed behind a stack of boxes and goods. Mr. Potter, the senior partner, had and all arose. gone off in a hurry, but the junior part-

side door, and the keys grated in the extended his hand.
lock amid the fast gathering darkness. Margaret took it cordially. hbt."

A half hour passed, and it seemed a granted, sir," she said, then turning
He returned long time to the trio, when a light footto Barry. "Oh, I just watched. I frethe junior partner.

"We don't want her proofs," said ness a form glided stealthily. The things away in what seemed to me a floor, and as it flared up the face of a have remained here to find out.

and began removing the pieces of goods, "Bah!" exclaimed the senior partner, silk and velvet, therein.

"It will probably be a put-up job."

"You are hardly just, Mr. Potter," said she took, but they heard the rustle of the said sententiously. The junior particle of the silk and paper and felt rather than her rubbed his hands. "Father will be said sententiously the silk and paper and felt rather than her rubbed his hands. "Father will be said sententiously the silk and paper and felt rather than her rubbed his hands." et, and after seemingly folding the goods have to be convinced with his own into as small a compass as possible she for he'll not believe even me, so we arose to her feet, then tifting her dress- do nothing further until I have There was the isual bustle and chatter skirt tied the string, across which hung the various pieces of goods, around her waist.
Softly shaking out her skirts, she then

sign, but as the last sound of the echoing the others good-night.

footsteps died away in the distance one A few nights later the senior is

ner remained, and he also was deftly came forward from her place of concealment just as Barry Lawrence lit the gas plainly preferred his charges and

The trio remained for some tir

and all arose.

Margaret, trembling and breathless, came forward from her place of concealfrom a loophole and saw all.

Margaret Lee quietly slipped out of sight, and the janitor, looking hastily about, thinking everything was all right.

Quickly extinguished the lights,

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